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SENATE BILL

No. 1104

Introduced by Senator Scott

January 15, 2008

An act to amend Sections 44260, 44260.1, ~~44260.8, and 44399~~ and 44260.8 of, and to repeal Section 44253 of, the Education Code, relating to teacher credentials.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

SB 1104, as amended, Scott. Teacher credentialing.

(1) Existing law authorizes the Commission on Teacher Credentialing to issue a 2-year preliminary designated subjects teaching credential upon the completion by an applicant of certain specified requirements.

This bill would repeal that authority.

(2) Existing law specifies the requirements for a designated subjects preliminary career technical education teaching credential and for a 5-year renewal of that preliminary credential.

This bill instead would provide that the preliminary credential is valid for a period of 3 years, revise the requirements to receive the credential, and rename it the 3-year preliminary designated subjects career technical education teaching credential. The bill also would revise the renewal requirements and instead apply those requirements to the receipt of a 5-year clear designated subjects career technical education teaching credential. The holder of either a preliminary or clear designated subjects career technical education credential would be required to satisfy the minimum experience requirements established by the local educational agency for each course the credential holder is assigned to teach.

(3) Existing law specifies the requirements to receive a clear designated subjects teaching credential for vocational education or adult education.

This bill instead would rename that teaching credential the clear designated subjects adult education teaching credential and make it applicable only to adult education.

~~(4) Existing law requires the commission to issue a professional clear credential to the holder of a preliminary multiple subject, single subject, or education specialist teaching credential who attains certification from the National Board for Professional Teaching Standards.~~

~~This bill instead would make that requirement applicable to the holder of a preliminary teaching credential, including preliminary designated subjects credentials.~~

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: yes.
State-mandated local program: no.

The people of the State of California do enact as follows:

- 1 SECTION 1. Section 44253 of the Education Code is repealed.
- 2 SEC. 2. Section 44260 of the Education Code is amended to
- 3 read:
- 4 44260. The minimum requirements for the three-year
- 5 preliminary designated subjects career technical education teaching
- 6 credential shall be all of the following:
- 7 (a) Three years or the equivalent of adequate, successful, and
- 8 recent experience in, or experience and education in, the subject
- 9 named on the credential.
- 10 (b) Possession of a high school diploma or the passage of an
- 11 equivalency examination as designated by the commission.
- 12 (c) Satisfaction of the requirements for teacher fitness pursuant
- 13 to Sections 44339, 44340, and 44341.
- 14 (d) Notwithstanding subdivision (a), the holder of a credential
- 15 described in this section shall satisfy the minimum experience
- 16 requirements established by the local educational agency for each
- 17 course he or she is assigned to teach.
- 18 SEC. 3. Section 44260.1 of the Education Code is amended to
- 19 read:
- 20 44260.1. The minimum requirements for the five-year clear
- 21 designated subjects career technical education teaching credential
- 22 shall be all of the following:

1 (a) A valid three-year preliminary designated subjects career
2 technical education teaching credential.

3 (b) Two years of successful teaching, or the equivalent, as
4 authorized by the designated subjects preliminary career technical
5 education teaching credential.

6 (c) Completion of a program of personalized preparation as
7 approved by the commission. It is the intent of the Legislature that
8 the program of personalized preparation be consistent with whether
9 the credential holder performs full-time or part-time service.

10 (d) The study of health education as specified in subparagraph
11 (A) of paragraph (4) of subdivision (c) of Section 44259.

12 (e) Completion of two semester units or passage of an
13 examination on the principles and provisions of the United States
14 Constitution, as specified in Section 44335.

15 (f) The study of computer-based technology, including the uses
16 of technology in educational settings.

17 (g) Notwithstanding subdivision (b), the holder of a credential
18 described in this section shall satisfy the minimum experience
19 requirements established by the local educational agency for each
20 course he or she is assigned to teach.

21 SEC. 4. Section 44260.8 of the Education Code is amended to
22 read:

23 44260.8. (a) The minimum requirements for the clear
24 designated subjects adult education teaching credential shall
25 include the study of health education as specified in subparagraph
26 (A) of paragraph (4) of subdivision (c) of Section 44259.

27 (b) The minimum requirements for the clear designated subjects
28 adult education teaching credential shall include study of
29 computer-based technology, including the uses of technology in
30 educational settings.

31 ~~SEC. 5. Section 44399 of the Education Code is amended to~~
32 ~~read:~~

33 ~~44399. Notwithstanding any provision of law, except Sections~~
34 ~~44332.6, 44340, 44346.1, and 44830.1, the commission shall issue~~
35 ~~a clear credential to the holder of a preliminary teaching credential~~
36 ~~who attains certification from the National Board for Professional~~
37 ~~Teaching Standards. The clear credential issued pursuant to this~~
38 ~~section shall authorize the holder to teach in the area that the~~
39 ~~commission determines is equivalent to the certificate field in~~

- 1 ~~which the teacher received certification from the National Board~~
- 2 ~~for Professional Teaching Standards.~~

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